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TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007 by extending the three-month response date of June 9, 2007 to July 9, 2007. The extension fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees (including any further extension fees) should be charged (or credited, as necessary) to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed

for these purposes.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2007 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from June 9, 2007 to July 9, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.